
TEXT OF RULE

SECTION 1. A-E 13.03 (3) is amended to read:

A-E 13.03 (3) Except as provided in s. A-E 13.08, a professional engineer who fails to meet the continuing education requirements by the renewal date, as specified in s. 440.08 (2) (a) 35., Stats., may not engage in the practice of professional engineering until the registration is renewed in accordance with ss. A-E 2.05 and 13.10 based upon compliance with the continuing education requirements.

SECTION 2. A-E 13.06 (1m) is created to read:

A-E 13.06 (1m) The professional engineer section may require additional evidence demonstrating compliance with the continuing education requirements including a certificate of attendance or documentation of completion or credit for the courses completed.

SECTION 3. A-E 13.08 (5) and (6) are amended to read:

A-E 13.08 (5) A renewal applicant who receives a waiver under sub. (4) may not engage in the practice of professional engineering until ~~he or she meets the requirements of s. A-E 13.10~~ the registration is renewed based upon compliance with the continuing education requirements. However, no more than 60 PDHs may be required for renewal under this subsection

(6) A renewal applicant, who prior to the expiration date of the license submits a request for a waiver, pays the renewal fee and provides a statement setting forth the facts concerning noncompliance and the basis of the request, shall be deemed to be in good standing until the final decision on the application is issued by the professional engineer section. If a finding of extreme hardship is not determined, an applicant may not engage in the practice of professional engineering until ~~he or she meets the requirements of s. A-E 13.10~~ the registration is renewed based upon compliance with the continuing education requirements.

SECTION 4. A-E 13.09 is amended to read:

A-E 13.09 Comity. ~~An~~ The professional engineer section may require an applicant for registration from another state who applies for registration to practice professional engineering under s. A-E 4.08 (2), ~~shall~~ to submit proof of completion of 30 PDHs of qualifying continuing education that complies with the requirements of ch. A-E 13 within the 2 year period prior to their application. However, an applicant by comity who has received his or her first license as a professional engineer within the last two years shall be exempt from meeting the 30 PDHs specified in s. A-E 13.03 (1) as required for continuing education requirements and shall not be required to comply with the continuing education requirements for their first renewal of registration.

SECTION 5. A-E 13.10 is repealed.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE. The rules adopted in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, pursuant to s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

(END OF TEXT OF RULE)
